NASA IV&V Workshop 2012

# A DATA OBJECT MODEL FOR IV&V ANALYSIS



The MSL Experience

## Developing a Data Object Model

- Data Object Model An implementation of the Data and Information Viewpoint (DIV) in DoDAF
- In support of the integrated analysis techniques being developed for the Mars Science Laboratory (MSL) IV&V project



- What we did on MSL
- What we could have done better
- Where we can take it



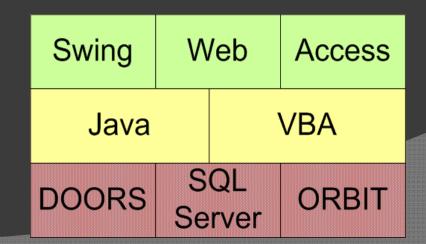
### The Development Architecture

- Capture essential information from the integrated analysis
- Maintain data in a central repository
- Support multiple user interfaces (N-tier Development)

User Interface

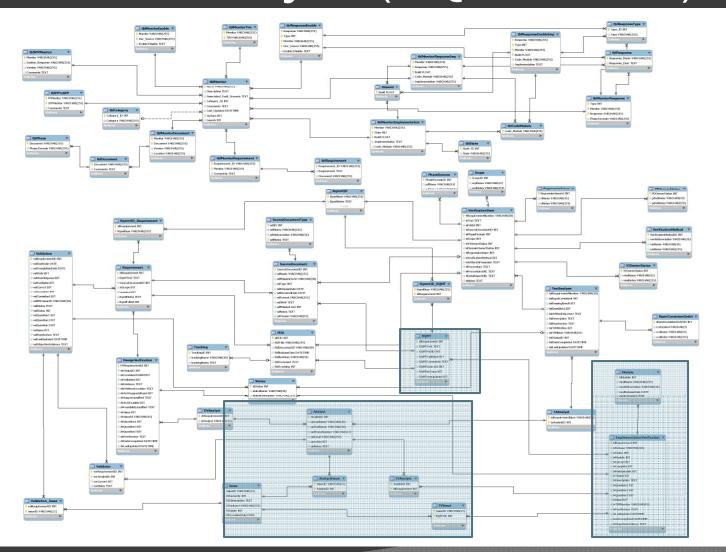
Business Logic

Data

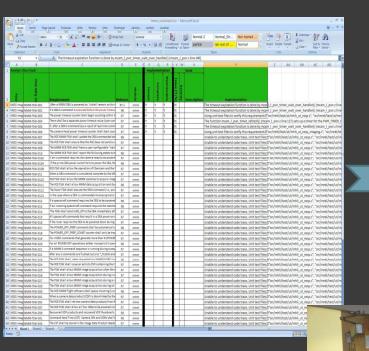




# The Data Layer (SQL Server)



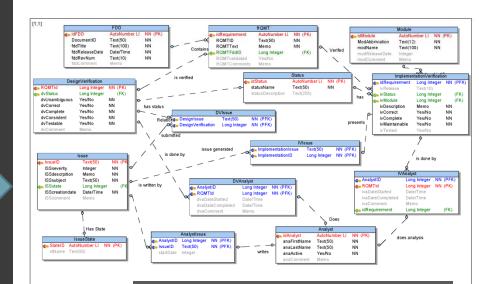
## Capture the essential information



What "Hidden" data, such as status of the analysis, is not on

the spreadsheet?

Data



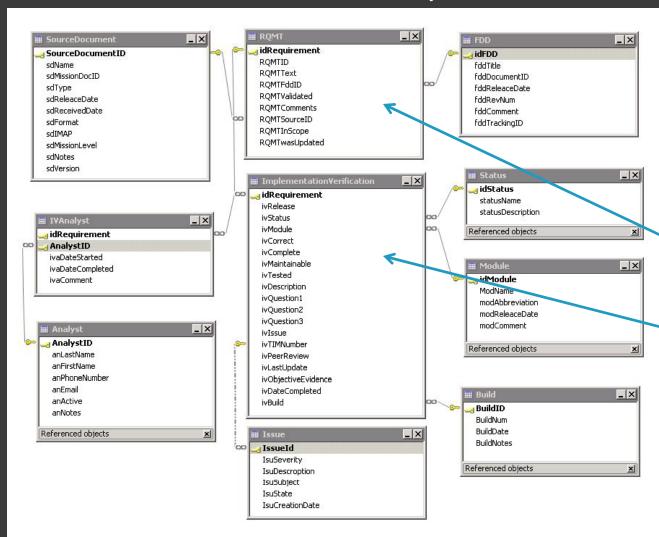
•"It depends on the business rules"

- •Rules may affect any or all of the layers.
- •Which rules define data?



# The SemanticAnalysis Object

The Data Layer



The object contains information about:

- The requirement being analyzed
- The analysis activity



## The SemanticAnalysis Object

The Business Logic Layer



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A set of stored procedures was written to -ObjectiveEvidence: string facilitate object construction

#### SemanticAnalysis

-idRequirement : int -RamtNum : string -RamtText : strina -Fddld: int l-FddTitle : strina -SourceID : int -InScope : bool -WasUpdated : bool -AnalystId : int -AnalystFirst : string AnalystLast : string -ivStatus : int -statusName : string l-ivModule : int -modName : string l-ivRelease : strina

l-buildNum : strina -ivBuild : int -ivCorrect : bool -ivComplete : bool -ivMaintainable : bool

-ivTested : bool -ivQuestion2 : bool

-AnalystFindings : string -PeerReview : string -ivIssue : bool

-ivTIMNNumber : string -lastUpdated : Date

+isEmpty(): bool +cancelChanges() +getSqlUpdate(): string -initializeChanged() -setChanges()

-boolToInt(in b : bool) : int -getSqlDate() : string

A lesson learned:

- •The object is one of several analysis objects
- An abstract Analysis class should have been designed
- The class should have been decomposed and common items such as Analyst or FDD should be independent classes

Independent Verification and Validation Facility

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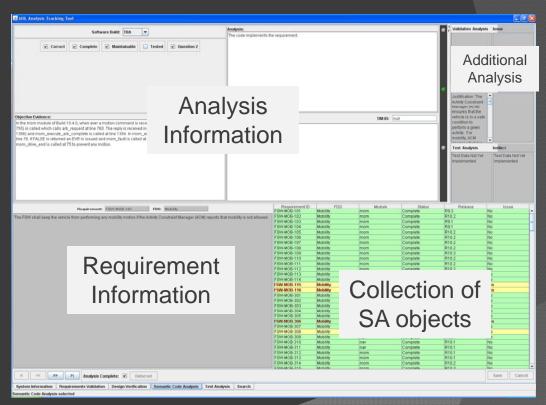
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The User Interface Layer

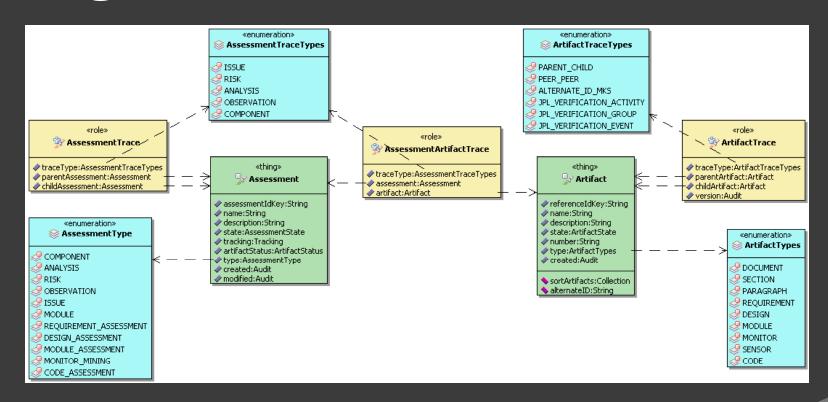
MSL Analysis Tracking Tool

The class has been implemented in both Java, for a client for analysts, and Visual Basic for Applications, for an Access application to manage the database





# What an IV&V Domain Model Might Looks Like



Used by the SMAP team



### Benefits of a Domain Model

- Supports a common definition of the IV&V analysis data architecture.
- Provides building blocks for evidence based IV&V analysis.
- Encourages creation and reuse of analysis support utilities across technologies
- Leverages current IV&V technology investments



### Resources

- DoD Architecture Framework Ver. 2.02 Data and Information Viewpoint (<a href="http://dodcio.defense.gov/dodaf20/dodaf20\_data.aspx">http://dodcio.defense.gov/dodaf20/dodaf20\_data.aspx</a>)
- NASA, Office of the Chief Information Officer: Enterprise Portfolio Management (<a href="http://www.nasa.gov/offices/ocio/portfolio/index.html">http://www.nasa.gov/offices/ocio/portfolio/index.html</a>)
- The Java Tutorials: Object-Oriented Programming Concepts (<a href="http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/concepts/">http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/concepts/</a>)
- U.S Department of Defense, Chief Information Officer: Data Strategy Community of Interest (<a href="http://dodcio.defense.gov/CommunitiesofInterest/DataStrategyColTraining.aspx">http://dodcio.defense.gov/CommunitiesofInterest/DataStrategyColTraining.aspx</a>)

